BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	10 to 11.	9 to 10.
Ragi ...	25 to 30.	16 to 20.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, but more rain is wanted.

Ragi is being harvested.

Prospect of outturn of ragi 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. Ragi is being harvested throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season not promising. Rainfall is insufficient throughout the district.

11. Fever prevails in some parts of the district.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available for the time being.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering everywhere. Want of rain is very much felt. Jola is being sown in the Goribidnur Taluk. Ragi is being harvested in all the taluks of the district, except Srinivaspur and Gudibanda, and samé in Sidlaghatta, Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. The failure of the North-east Monsoon has affected the crops, and the yield is considerably diminished. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient. Prices of food grains are rising.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering. Want of rain is very much felt all over the district. Dry crops have suffered greatly. Paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; samé, navane and castor in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; sugar-cane and kulthi in the Gubbi Taluk are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; kadale in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks are being sown.

10. The failure of both the monsoons in parts of the district has affected the crops and the yield has diminished. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, black and green grams, Bengal gram, togare, ballar, castor, hutchellu, chillies, halasandi, haraka, samé, tobacco and mulberry are reported to be in a fair condition in parts of the district, while in other parts the dry crops are said to be withering for want of rain. Ragi in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk and paddy in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rain needed in most parts of the district.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available, except in parts of Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks, where they are getting scarce.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, chiefly sugar-cane, are said to be withering in parts of Belur, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. It is being harvested in parts of the Hassan Taluk. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk. Ragi is being harvested in the Arsikere Taluk. Dry crops, such as kulthi, kadale, etc., are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, castor and chillies are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut is being picked and prepared in the Malnad Taluks. Early sown paddy and ragi are being harvested.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ballar, kulthi and togare in Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks, are reported to be in good condition, but dry crops are in need of rain. Ragi, paddy, chillies, jola, sugar-cane and coffee are being harvested throughout the district. Bengal gram is being sown in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Rain is needed. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. Paddy, ragi and navané in the Challakere Taluk; paddy, ragi, and jola in the Davangere Taluk and jola and navane in the Haribar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season still indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevalent in the Hiriyur and Challakere Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water available. Fodder is reported to be getting scarce in the Hiriyur Taluk.

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